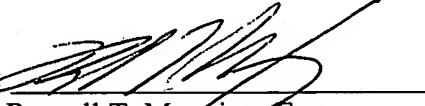


REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in the application prior to this amendment. Claims 1-26 and 37-44 have been cancelled. Claims 29-36 were allowed in an Office Action dated October 29, 2003. Applicant submits that the current amendment places the application in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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